

From: [Powers, Rachel D.](#)
To: [Stephen Tzhone/R6/USEPA/US@EPA](#); snehal.patel@cao.hctx.net
Cc: [Barbara Nann/R6/USEPA/US@EPA](#); [Carlos Sanchez/R6/USEPA/US@EPA](#); [Donald Williams/R6/USEPA/US@EPA](#); [Charles Faultry/R6/USEPA/US@EPA](#); [Donn Walters/R6/USEPA/US@EPA](#); [Valmichael Leos/R6/USEPA/US@EPA](#); [Running, Todd](#); snehal.patel@cao.hctx.net
Subject: RE: San Jacinto: H-GAC and HCAO
Date: 03/02/2010 07:19 PM

Stephen,

Thank you very much for the invitation to participate in the technical involvement strategy for the San Jacinto River Waste Pits Superfund Site. While we appreciate the offer, H-GAC declines the opportunity. We are glad to see active involvement by natural resource trustees and coordination partners, and trust that the public involvement strategy will provide sufficient opportunities to participate without our needing to be involved in the technical involvement strategy.

I appreciate your willingness to provide status updates to the stakeholders of the Dioxin TMDL project and hope we can continue to share information in the future.

Sincerely,

Rachel Powers
Senior Environmental Planner
Community & Environmental Planning
Houston-Galveston Area Council
3555 Timmons, Suite 120
Houston, TX 77027
713-993-4559

From: Tzhone.Stephen@epamail.epa.gov [mailto:Tzhone.Stephen@epamail.epa.gov]
Sent: Wednesday, February 17, 2010 12:24 PM
To: Powers, Rachel D.; snehal.patel@cao.hctx.net
Cc: Nann.Barbara@epamail.epa.gov; Sanchez.Carlos@epamail.epa.gov; Williams.Donald@epamail.epa.gov; Faultry.Charles@epamail.epa.gov; Walters.Donn@epamail.epa.gov; Leos.Valmichael@epamail.epa.gov
Subject: San Jacinto: H-GAC and HCAO

Hi Rachel, Snehal:

1) EPA is in the process of implementing a technical involvement strategy with H-GAC and HCAO and would like to host a conference call with you to discuss, please respond with your availability:

- Thur 2/18, 3-4 pm Central
- Fri 2/19, 10-11 am Central
- Mon 2/22: 9-10 am Central

2) The elements of this technical involvement strategy are:

- Memorandums of Understanding with H-GAC and HCAO. Barbara Nann/EPA will take the lead on

this item.

- Central point of contact/coordinator for H-GAC and HCAO. The responsibility of this person will be to coordinate and aggregate any comments respectively within that organization's area of interest. Currently, I have Rachel Powers/ H-GAC and Snehal Patel/HCAO as the points of contact.
- A web portal allowing access to technical milestone deliverables. This web portal will be hosted by the PRPs and will have access for Rachel Powers/H-GAC and Snehal Patel/HCAO. The full site geodatabase (ie- source environmental data) and its regular updates will be accessible, as well as, the technical milestone deliverables for H-GAC and HCAO review.
- H-GAC and HCAO will have 30-days to conduct review of the technical milestone deliverable and send comments back to EPA. Comments must be coordinated and aggregated by Rachel Powers/H-GAC and Snehal Patel/HCAO and sent to Stephen Tzhone/EPA and Barbara Nann/EPA.
- The next technical milestone deliverable for H-GAC and HCAO review is the Remedial Investigation/Feasibility Study Work Plan. This deliverable will be available for download on the web portal beginning on March 31, 2010. H-GAC and HCAO comments must be received by April 30, 2010.

Thanks,

Stephen L. Tzhone
Superfund Remedial Project Manager
USEPA Region 6 (6SF-RA)
214.665.8409
tzhone.stephen@epa.gov